

## Area Highlights

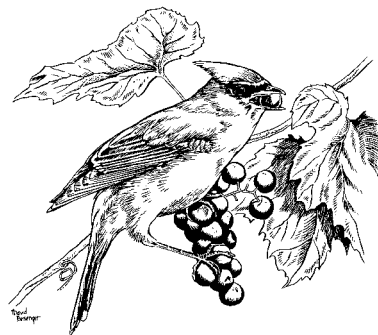
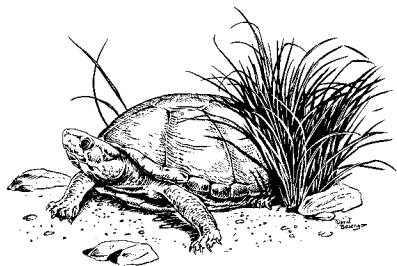
Goodson Conservation Area was donated to the Missouri Department of Conservation in 1997 by Jean and Joan Goodson. A loop trail and small intermittent stream crosses the 10-acre area. The area is also called Bittersweet Woods Conservation Area. It is in the city of Des Peres off Winding Trail Lane, and adjoins Phantom Forest Conservation Area via subdivision common ground. The area is leased to and maintained by the city of Des Peres Parks and Recreation, (314) 835-6150.

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Hiking  
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

*This Conservation Area is open sunrise to sunset.*

- No open fires or fireworks.
- Camping is prohibited.
- Bicycling and horseback riding are prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed in parking areas only.
- No target shooting is allowed.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- Nuts, berries, fruits and mushrooms may be taken for personal use. Digging, cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- No capture or removal of any wildlife, including aquatic organisms in the creeks.
- No picking, collection, destruction or defacing of any natural objects.



## Nearby Department Areas

Phantom Forest Conservation Area  
Klamberg Woods Conservation Area  
Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center  
Emmenegger Nature Park

## For local information contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation  
Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center  
11715 Cragwold Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 301-1500  
OR  
City of Des Peres  
Parks and Recreation  
(314) 835-6150

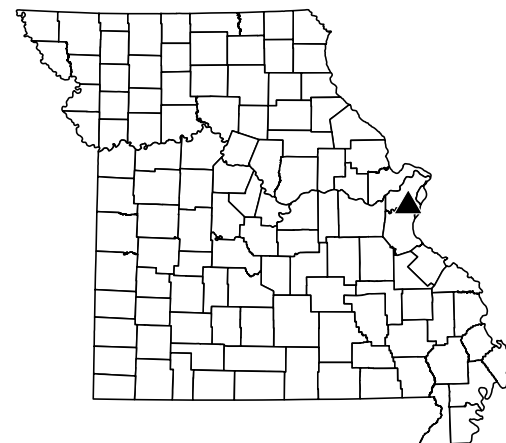
*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp](http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp).) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

# Bittersweet Woods

## CONSERVATION AREA



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